

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer No.: 20277 |
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| Miyoko FUJIMOTO, et al. | : | Confirmation No.: 8497 |
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| Application No.: 10/593,278 | : | Group Art Unit: 2883 |
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| Filed: September 18, 2006 | : | Examiner: Peter RADKOWSKI |
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| For: OPTICAL FIBER FOR IRRADIATION-LIGHT TRANSFER AND LIGHT IRRADIATION DEVICE EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME | | |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on January 5, 2009 (as January 3, 2009 falls on a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are on page 7 of this paper.